

## Alexandria Gazette

WEDNESDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 19.

## LOCAL NEWS

For this section cooler, fair weather, followed by rain, fresh to brisk northeasterly winds.

**YOUNG MEN'S DEMOCRATIC CLUB.**—This club held a meeting last night with a very full attendance, some sixty or seventy active young democrats being present, representing all parts of the city. Mr. J. H. Strider was elected treasurer. An unusual interest was displayed by the members in getting matters in shape for the election, and each member pledged himself to devote his time to getting democrats registered and bringing out a full vote of the party on election day. Short addresses were made by Judge Stuart, Mr. Leonard Masbury and others. It was determined to keep the clubrooms open day and night from now until election day. Four clerks will be found at the rooms at all times, ready to give assistance and information to all who may wish to be qualified voters on the day of election. It will be impossible to register after October 20, and all democrats who have failed to do this are urged to come forward and be registered. An executive committee of twenty gentlemen was selected, the names to be announced at the club rooms to-night, when there will be a meeting of the committee. The club will meet regularly every Tuesday and Friday evenings at 8 o'clock, though the rooms will be kept open every day and night, and a cordial invitation is extended to all democrats to come forward and be active members of this organization. The executive committee was directed to call a mass meeting at an early date and to invite Messrs. C. T. O'Farrell and H. L. Carter to speak on that occasion. Judging from the character of the men present last evening, and the interest they manifested in the work, it is very evident that the democrats of the city are thoroughly alive to the situation, and are determined to perfect such an organization as will not admit of defeat on the day of election. About 200 members have so far been enrolled.

**COUNTY PROPERTY SALES.**—The following transfers of real estate have been made in the county since the first of the month, viz:

Samuel Birch to Catherine Richardson and Lucinda L. Toliver, one acre of land near Hall's Hill; consideration \$90.

Horace S. Johnston to J. P. Appleman, three acres of land on the canal, a part of the Jas. Roach estate for \$3,000.

Elizabeth M. Minor to Jos. Fought, the "Summersville" tract of land containing fifty-six acres in Washington district, south of turnpike, for \$1,200.

Temperance Marcher to Theodore Diedrich, lot of ground and two story brick dwelling near Poor's House lane, containing two roads, three and a half poles for \$800.

A. F. Barker to M. F. Thompson, a part of the tract of land known as Mason's Tract or "Robin Hood," situated at the south end of the Aqueduct bridge, for \$8,000.

Thos. H. Wentworth to Edward Lauterbach, the Jackson City tract, at south end of Long Bridge, containing about ninety acres, for \$18,000.

Mary A. Adams to Elizabeth J. Shreve, ten acres of land on Georgetown road, near Ballston, for \$900.

**CONTRACTS AWARDED.**—The Committee on Poor of the City Council met last night and examined the bids received and made the following contracts:

For supplying the poor with groceries: First ward, to S. A. Mankin, Super flour at 1 1/2c per lb., meal at 13c per c, coffee at 22c per lb., tea at 2c per c, brown sugar at 7 1/2c per lb., fish at 10c per doz., bacon at 7 1/2c per lb.

Second ward, to Jas. S. Beach, Sgt., Super flour 1 1/2c per lb., bacon 6 1/2c per lb., green coffee 18c per lb., sugar 4 1/2c per lb., meal 12c per c, fish 5c per doz., tea 1 1/2c per c.

Third ward, to J. W. Hammond, Super flour 1 1/2c per lb., bacon 6 1/2c per lb., sugar 5c per lb., coffee 20c per lb., meal 14c per c, tea 1 1/2c per c, fish 5c per doz.

Fourth ward, to F. M. Adams, Bacon 7c per lb., flour 1 1/2c per lb., coffee 14 1/2c per lb., sugar 4 1/2c per lb., fish 9c per doz., tea 1c per c, meal 13c per c.

Wm. Kolls of Woodbridge, was awarded the contract for supplying 150 cords of pine wood for the poor at \$2.80 per cord.

Messrs. Breen & Feely were awarded the contract for hauling, piling and delivering the wood at 61 cents per cord.

**HYDRAULION S. F. E. Co.**—An adjourned meeting of this company was held last night, Richard L. Carae, president, in the chair, and J. Peter Lapben, recorder, acting as secretary.

Braxton B. Smith, from the committee on the proposed trip to Richmond, reported that a uniform rate of \$3 for organized associations could be procured on the 26th and 27th, good for return on the 28th, whereupon it was decided to go to Richmond on the morning of the 27th by the 6:19 train and return by the 10:40 p. m.

The Chief Engineer of the Fire Department and chief members of the other companies as wish to go as delegations from their respective companies were cordially invited to accompany the Hydraulion, a tender of the services of the drum corps of St. John's Academy was accepted, and the details of the trip were left to the committee, to report at an adjourned meeting next Tuesday night. It is understood that about twenty-five members in the full new uniform will go and that they will be met and escorted into line by a detachment of Richmond firemen.

**THE VALUABLE ORA MINE.**—The Butte (Montana) Inter Mountain of a recent date says:

"Meyer Geizberger, the able manager of Claus & Klein's Butte house, stands a pretty good show of making a snug fortune out of a piece of mining property in the Boulder country, in which he is a third owner. At a depth of 57 feet they have a 7 foot body of free milling ore, assays from which have run as high as \$80 in silver and \$21 in gold. Some parties are now trying to get a bond on the property at a big figure, but Mr. Geizberger and his partners are inclined to hang on to it and work it themselves. Their strike has redirected attention to the district and about forty men have recently gone in there. The district is in the mountains in a southerly direction from Basin City and a dozen miles or so distant."

Mr. Geizberger is a native of this city and his many friends will rejoice with him in his good fortune.

**REPUBLICAN MEETING.**—A meeting, under the auspices of the knights of labor, was held at the Opera House last night, which was addressed by Mr. John Jarrett, of Pittsburgh. Messrs. J. C. Deputron, C. W. Dearborn, Jos. Crupper, Geo. Young and R. S. Windsor occupied seats on the platform, but though the meeting turned out to be a republican one no colored men were invited on the stage. Mr. Deputron introduced Mr. Jarrett, who at once announced that he was a republican and proceeded to make a republican high tariff speech. The meeting was only attended, no advertisement that it was to be held having been

published in the GAZETTE, and but few people knowing anything about it. A majority of those present were colored men.

**PERSONAL.**—Messrs. S. R. Shinn and J. C. Smith will leave by the V. M. and C. O. railroad, on the 25th, for Richmond, there to attend the laying of the corner stone of the Lee monument. Mr. Smith will be the guest of D. Cardwell, who was a gallant member of the Stuart Horse Artillery of Pelham's old company.

Mr. J. C. Smith, a clerk in the office of the master of machinery of the V. M. road, has received a new artificial leg from the well known manufacturer, Mr. Geo. R. Fuller, of Rochester, N. Y., which the latter pronounces the best leg he ever made during his 18 years experience.

Dr. R. E. L. Johnston left to day for Columbus, Ga., where he is practicing his profession.

The condition of Dr. Albert Fairfax, who has been extremely ill for some time past, remains unchanged to-day.

**I. O. O. F. FAIR.**—The fair for the benefit of Potomac Lodge, No. 38, I. O. O. F., at McBurney's Hall, last night, was well attended. The following is the vote for the different articles to be presented:

Ladies' gold watch—Miss Florence Baggett, 9; Miss Leah Mills, 8; Miss Florence Edelin, 10.

Gentlemen's gold watch—L. M. Davis, 5; L. Bill, Jr., 8; Dr. Geo. Klipstein, 6; J. A. Stewart, 8; R. L. Baggett, 10; F. M. Hill, 5.

Conductor's lamp—A. P. Myers, 6; Henry Pitts, 4; Wm. King, 3; Chas. S. Bennett, 7.

Brethren's Locomotive Fireman's pin—A. F. Hooker, 4; Wm. Moore, 3; John Fitzgerald, 7.

Policeman's uniform—F. Bettis, 3; R. Henry, 2; Jas. Smith, 10.

Table scarf—Mrs. L. M. Davis, 5; Mrs. Chas. Goodrich, 8.

**REMOVED FROM THE COMMITTEE.**—A meeting of a part of the republican city executive committee was held at the residence of Mr. C. W. Dearborn on Monday night last to consider the political outlook which is growing darker for the republicans.

Messrs. D. A. Windsor, R. H. Simpson and some of the other members who have taken the lead in political matters were not present. Those present felt that something had to be done, so Mr. R. H. Simpson, who was instrumental in having Mr. Dearborn appointed by Gen. Mahone, chairman of the committee, was removed from his position on that committee. This was about all the business of importance that was transacted. Mr. Simpson takes his "removal" very good naturally and evidently regards the action of the committee as a joke.

**POLICE REPORT.**—Last night was dark and mild with three prisoners and two lodgers at the station house.

The Mayor this morning disposed of the following cases:

John Maszajo, arrested by officer Brenner, charged with stealing lumber from J. T. Clarke, was discharged.

Geo. Washington, colored, arrested by officer Davis for being drunk and disorderly, was fined \$5.

Robert Willis, colored, charged with an assault on Geo. Carrington, was fined \$3, as was also Carrington.

**ANNIVERSARY.**—A pleasant surprise party was given on Monday night to Mr. A. H. Roberts and wife at Bay View, near Mt. Vernon, on the occasion of the 10th anniversary of their wedding. About fifty of their relatives and friends assembled. The ladies took charge of the culinary department and soon had a magnificent supper provided for all the delicacies of the season, furnished by the several guests. The social entertainment was kept up until a late hour when all left highly delighted with a most enjoyable occasion, after wishing the bride and groom many happy returns.

**"PARLOR TALKS."**—A number of young men were present at the Young Men's Christian Association parlors last night and heard with pleasure the first of the series of "parlor talks." Rev. Mr. Mercer, who was to have spoken was unable to do so, and Rev. J. M. Nourse consented to take his place. The reverend gentleman spoke in a most entertaining manner and all present expressed a desire to hear him again. His subject was "Superstition." The next of the series will be given by Dr. D. N. Rust, Oct. 25th, subject "Alveolar Abscesses."

**OPERA HOUSE.**—Miss Ada Gray supported by a selected company, will appear here on next Friday night in the beautiful play entitled East Lynne. The following is from an exchange: "Miss Ada Gray made her debut last night before a large and fashionable audience and met with an enthusiastic reception. She is easy and graceful in her movements, possessing a fine figure and good voice. Her acting was splendid, and in several of the impassioned scenes she displayed talents which will develop into the 'bright particular star.'"

**TO BE NOLLE PROSESS.**—It is generally believed that in the Corporation Court tomorrow the case of the Commonwealth vs. John Curran, indicted for a felonious assault on Mr. E. I. Padgett on the night officer Arnold was killed, will be nolle prossed by the Commonwealth, for the reason that no case can be made against the prisoner. Curran, who was indicted, with Billy Williams for the murder of Arnold was acquitted of that charge on Saturday night last.

**MARRIAGE.**—The marriage of Mr. James A. Dorsett, of Charles county, Md., and Miss Fannie Maddox, of this city, took place this morning at 11 o'clock at the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. J. H. Maddox, on Washington street, the ceremony being performed by Rev. G. H. Norton. The marriage was a quiet one, on account of the recent death of the bride's father, and only the immediate relatives and friends of the bride and groom were present.

**CORPORATION COURT.**—Judge N. B. Meade presiding.—Roxbury vs. Mills, motion to abate capias; judgment for plaintiff.

E. E. Corbett vs. R. N. Cook, case dismissed.

Mrs. Elizabeth D. Barton qualified as administrator of Geo. G. Barton, deceased.

Court adjourned till to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

**SALE.**—By virtue of a decree in the cause of Peter McCrink, &c., vs. The Eureka Sorew Bolt and Nut Manufacturing Company, Mr. R. T. Lucas, for Mr. W. H. Smith, receiver, to-day sold at public auction to Mr. Park Agnew for about \$250, the smelting furnaces, machinery, belting, &c., recently used in the Eureka works on Union street.

What can be more disagreeable, more disgusting, than to sit in a room with a person who is troubled with catarrh, and has to keep coughing and clearing his or her throat of the mucus which drops into it? Such persons are always to be pitied if they try to cure themselves and fail. But if they get Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy there need be no failure.

**FOR SALE.**—One SQUARE ROSEWOOD PIANO, seven octaves, in good order, for sale low. Apply to J. J. JAMIESON.

**RE-H CRACKED WHEAT AND GRAHAM FLOUR** for sale by J. C. MILBURN.

**LOCAL BREVITIES.**

Mr. Ephraim Adams has been appointed substitute letter carrier in place of Mr. C. S. Wattle, resigned.

We are requested to say that drop letters to be delivered by letter carriers must be prepaid at the rate of two cents postage each.

The steamer Gulf Stream, which sunk the steamer E. C. Knight on Thursday last, sailed from Wilmington, N. C., for New York on Monday.

The Alexandria Light Infantry will hold a meeting to-night to decide as to whether the company will go to Richmond on the occasion of the laying of the corner stone of the Lee monument.

The report in circulation on the streets this morning that Mr. C. O. Pulman, who does a grocery, liquor and wood business, on west Franklin street, had made an assignment is incorrect. Mr. Pulman is only closing out his grocery business to devote his time to the other branches of his trade.

The cost to the State for the trial yesterday of young Emerson indicted for stealing money from his cousin's pocket, was about \$100, the principal witness, young Price, the cousin, being allowed \$50 for his expenses from New York to this city.

Several gentlemen from New York and Washington who are interested in the Mount Vernon avenue came here to-day and had a conference with Treasurer Harlow about the matter.

**MEDICINAL.**

**ELY'S CATARRH Cream Balm**

Cures the Nasal Passages, Allays Pain and Inflammation, Heals the Sore, Restores the Sense of Taste and Smell. TRY THE CURE

A particle is applied into each nostril and is agreeable. Price 50 cts. at druggists; by mail, registered, 60 cts. Circulars free.

ELY BROS., 235 Greenwich Street, New York.

**WANTS.**

WANTED AS NUNES—A RESPECTABLE WHITE GIRL, 20 to 25 years old; good references; stay nights. Apply at 307 south St. Asaph street, city. oct17 3t

**LOST AND FOUND.**

LOST—On the night of the 12th instant, a BLACK BROADCLOTH VEST. The finder will be suitably rewarded upon returning it to 108 King street. oct15 3t

LOST—A RED SETTER BITCH; white breast and star in forehead. Liberal reward for recovery. Dr. L. A. CAZENOVE, oct12 1w Seminary Hill, Fairfax county.

**CARRIAGES.**

We have on hand an assortment of New and Second-hand Carriages, Buggies and Spring Wagons. WHICH WE OFFER AT BOTTOM PRICES. Come and see before purchasing elsewhere. REPAIRING done promptly and at lowest rates.

**SUMMERS & BRO.,**

oct18tf PITT STREET.

**FAIRS.**

**LADIES' FAIR.**

McBURNY'S HALL, October 17th to 27th, 1897. For the BENEFIT OF THE BUILDING FUND OF POTOMAC LODGE, NO. 38, I. O. O. F. Season tickets 50 cents.

**LANTERNS!**

Before purchasing a Lantern, call and examine the "PERFECTION SELF-LIGHTING LANTERN," cheaper than the old kind and infinitely better. Can be lit in any wind and without the use of matches. There are many other advantages which we will be glad to point out. Sole agents for this Lantern and the "CELEBRATED ROCHSTER LAMP," 60 candle power. oct10 E. J. MILLER, SON & CO.

**WROUGHT SPIKES FOR BRIDGE AND BOAT BUILDERS** at 88 King, corner of Royal street. An assortment of sizes for sale cheap to close out. J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

**DAVIS' DIAMOND HAMS,**

Finest in the World.

sep9 GEORGE MCBURNEY & SON.

**ONE-POUND BLOCKS COD FISH,**

Fancy stock.

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**WE OFFER special inducements in GUNS** and PISTOLS, SHELLS, &c., and other goods in that line. Call and see at 88 King, corner of Royal street. sep27 J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

**PERRY'S HARNESS OIL SOAP.**

Three sizes—\$1, 50 and 25c sizes; the finest article in the world for harness. For sale by sep27 W. F. CREIGHTON & CO.

**IF YOU CANNOT SEE and cannot find any SPECTACLES** to suit you, go to HENRY WILDT'S and have your eyes tested, and you will have no more trouble. nov20

**LONDON PURPLE.**

Just received a fresh supply at sep6 W. F. CREIGHTON & CO'S.

**SISAL AND JUTE FODDER YARN** just received at 328 King street, for sale wholesale and retail by sep15 J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

**FINE PRESERVES**—Cross & Blackwell's Preserved Damsons, Plums, Currants, Strawberries, Peaches, Apricots and Cherries just received by sep1 J. C. MILBURN.

**CORN KNIVES and HOOKS**, best quality, just received at 328 King street, corner of Royal; wholesale and retail. sep5 J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

**ENAMELED PRESERVING KETTLES**, Cherry Red and Fruit Preserves, wholesale and retail at 88 King, corner Royal street, by sep10 J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

**BEAUTIFULLY EMBROIDERED FIVE-BUTTON KID GLOVES**, every pair warranted, at one dollar. AMOS B. SLAYMAKER. oct8

**HOME-MADE CASSIMERE**—A large assortment of men's suits to suit the times. An examination of them solicited by oct8 AMOS B. SLAYMAKER.

**WHITE WASH BRUSHES** of superior quality and others suited to the wholesale trade at 88 King street. J. T. CREIGHTON & SON. sep9

**FLOWER POTS**—Just received a lot of Flower Pots, assorted sizes, neat and durable, with or without saucers, at sep15 E. J. MILLER, SON & CO'S.

**NEW RAISINS and BRAZIL NUTS** received to-day by J. C. MILBURN. oct13

**SMOKED BLOATEIS and SOOICH HERRING**, new, just received by J. C. MILBURN. oct13

**CHOICE VIRGINIA BUTTER** for sale by J. C. MILBURN. oct13

**FANCY CREAMERY BUTTER** at McBURNEY'S. oct12

## AMUSEMENTS.

## OPERA HOUSE

ONE NIGHT ONLY, SATURDAY, OCT. 22

The Celebrated Character Actor,

GEO. W. MITCHELL,

Will appear in the exciting, novel and sensational drama,

## SHADOWED CRIME,

Supported by a company of ladies and gentlemen who are thorough artists.

One of the most realistic Fire Scenes ever produced on the stage in this play.

Admission—First floor, 35 and 50c; gallery, 15 and 25c. Seats on sale at Summers &amp; Allen's without extra charge. oct19 4t

## OPERA HOUSE

FRIDAY, OCT. 21.

The Fashionable Event of the Season.

Engagement of the Distinguished Emotional Tragic Actress,

MISS ADA GRAY.

Supported by an efficient company. An evening of alternate laughter and tears, a vein of comedy and pathos, a lasting sermon to wives, mothers and daughters; an entirely new version adapted from Mrs. Woods' famous story, in 5 acts, by Miss Gray, and performed by her over 3000 times in the principal cities of the United States, entitled

EAST LYNNE, or the Elopement.

Lady Isobel, ..... Miss ADA GRAY

Madame Vio, ..... Miss ADA GRAY

In which character she has no living peer.

Reserved seats can be secured without extra charge at Summers &amp; Allen's drug store.

Admission, first floor, 35 and 50c. Gallery, 15 and 25c. oct17 4t

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## Fresh Creamery Butter

FOR SALE BY

G. WM. RAMSAY.

## Extra Fancy

## WHITE CLOVER HONEY

For sale at actual weight by

G. WM. RAMSAY.

## Cerealine Flakes

JUST RECEIVED BY

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## NEW NO. 1 MACKEREL

JUST RECEIVED BY

G. WM. RAMSAY.

## SHREDDED OATS

FRESH GOODS,

## FRESH GROUND OATMEAL

AND

## Crushed Wheat

Just received by

G. WM. RAMSAY.

## EDUCATIONAL.

Mrs. LITTLE'S

CALISTHENIC CLASS

(409 King street)

will be resumed Oct. 17, at 4 p. m. sep22 1m

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We beg to announce that we are now showing a large and choice assortment of

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RIBBONS, LACES, LADIES' JESSEYS, CORSETS, HANDKERCHIEFS, FELT and EMBROIDERY SILKS, GENTLEMEN'S NECK and UNDERWEAR, &amp;c., and in HOSIERY and LADIES' UNDERWEAR we offer special inducements. In Kid Gloves we have bargains.

A. DIEBEL, 608 King street.

oct8 1m

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NEW CITRON and CURRANTS at

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## DRY GOODS.

J. E. Tackett.

E. C. Marshall.

## ATTRACTIONS THAT SELL THEMSELVES.

We are pleased, and with right good reason, for last month closed with the best sales of any September since we have been in the business, and we open this month with so many attractions and such good values that we feel assured the increase for October will be equally as great. We have secured genuine bargains in the following:

A lot of handsome

**Double Damask Table Linen at 90 cents.** These goods are very little under two yards in width, and are sold regularly for \$1 50.

**A lot of 62-in. Bleached Damask at 65**